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CHAPTER 36: SUSPICIONS



MMF.

HNN

...



...GOT
A REAL
ONE IN.

I
FINALLY
...



THE LAST
TIME WE
KISSED
WAS
WHEN YOU
PUSHED
ME DOWN.

...?









IT'S
NOT,
BUT
...

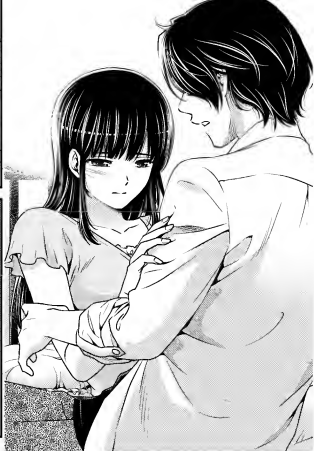
IT'S NOT
THAT I
DON'T
WANT TO.

SEN-
SEI?



...WE
DON'T
HAVE TO
RUSH
THINGS.

I
JUST
THINK
...

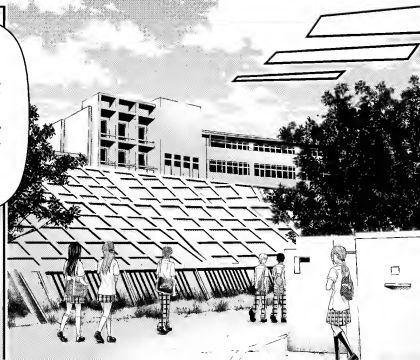


DON'T
WORRY.

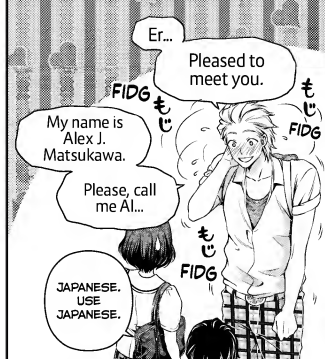


WAIT
THERE.

I'LL
MAKE
SOME
COFFEE.









THEN
I'LL
JOIN,
TOO!



ARE YOU
GUYS IN
A CLUB?

YEAH,
THE LITER-
ATURE
CLUB.

BOTH
OF
YOU?



WHAT
DO YOU
THINK?

HE DOESN'T
SEEM THAT
INTERESTED
IN NOVELS,
BUT...



AND
...

HERE
WE
ARE.



EVEN IF
YOU'RE NOT
MUCH OF A
WRITER, DO
YOU HAVE
ANY BOOKS
YOU LIKE?

WELL,
WE DO
ALREADY
HAVE
KASHI-
WABARA-
KUN ON
BOARD.



WHAT
SHOULD
WE TALK
ABOUT?

FOR REAL?
IT'D BE
KINDA RAD
HAVING
A FRIEND
WHO GREW
UP IN THE
STATES.

WHEN I
MENTIONED
YOU GUYS,
HE SAID
HE WANTED
TO MAKE
FRIENDS
WITH YOU,
TOO.

WELL,
HE'S HYPER
AND KINDA
WEARS ME
OUT, BUT
HE'S NOT A
BAD GUY.

AW, CHILL
OUT. DID
YOU MISS
ME DURING
BREAK?

HI-
NA-
SEN-
SEI!

OH!

NO
WAY!
REALLY
?!

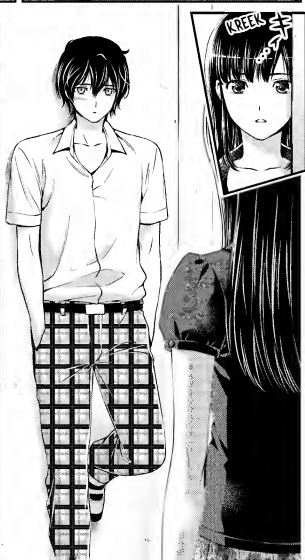
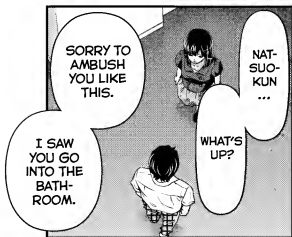
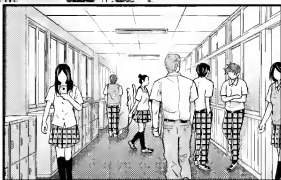
OF
COURSE!
I CAN'T
TELL
YOU HOW
WORRIED
I WAS.

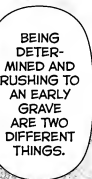
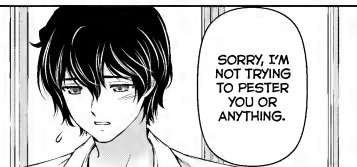
ABOUT
WHETHER
OR NOT
YOU WERE
DOING YOUR
HOMEWORK
...

HINA-
CHAN!
LONG
TIME NO
SEE!

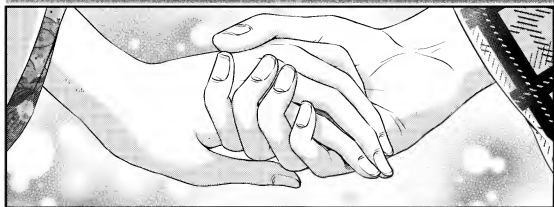
UGH
...

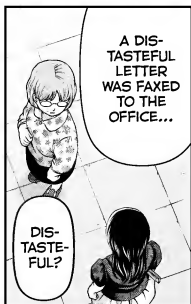












**A LEWD
TEACHER**



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**REIJI KIRIYA
IS A LEWD
TEACHER!**

CHAPTER 37: SECRET





REIJI KIRIYA
IS A LEWD
TEACHER









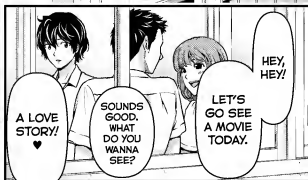
ON THE
FIRST DAY
BACK TO
SCHOOL?



I'M
JEAL-
OUS.

...
REAL-
LY?

ALL
RIGHT, I
GUESS.



A LOVE
STORY!
♥

SOUNDS
GOOD.
WHAT
DO YOU
WANNA
SEE?

LET'S
GO SEE
A MOVIE
TODAY.

HEY,
HEY!



RIGHT?

THERE
WERE
RUMORS
LIKE THAT
GOING
AROUND
BEFORE,
TOO.



?

WELL,
THEY SAY
WHERE
THERE'S
SMOKE,
THERE'S
FIRE.



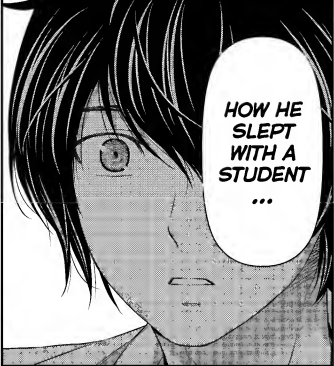
WHAT DO
YOU THINK
ABOUT THE
WHOLE
KIRIYA-
SENSEI
DEAL?

I WANNA
GO ON
DATES
WITH
SENSEI,
TOO.



HE
TRANSFERRED
HERE FROM
HIS LAST
SCHOOL FOR
A SIMILAR
INCIDENT,
DIDN'T HE?

...!



HOW HE
SLEPT
WITH A
STUDENT
...



NO WAY...

IT COULD
MEAN BIG
TROUBLE IF
WORD OF
THIS GETS
OUT.

I WONDER
WHAT'LL
HAPPEN
TO HIM.



...



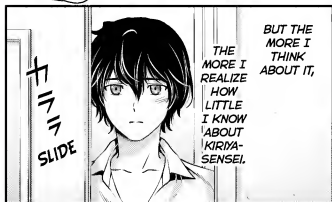
**KIRIYA-
SENSEI...**



...I CAN'T
SAY IT'S NOT
POSSIBLE,
GIVEN HIS
CHARACTER.

IT'S
SAD
THAT
...

**...AND A
STUDENT?!**



I
GUESS I
WOULDN'T
PUT IT
PAST
HIM...

HE'S THE
KINDA GUY
WHO CAN
DO THAT
WITHOUT
BATTING
AN EYE.

ALSO...



THANKS
FOR
LEND-
ING IT
TO ME.

...HERE'S
YOUR NOVEL
BACK.



AND HOW
HE WAS SO
DESPERATE
TO STAND
AS HER
EQUAL.

I REALLY
LIKED HOW THE
PROTAGONIST
KEPT FALLING
DEEPER IN
LOVE WITH HER,
DESPITE
KNOWING HE
SHOULDN'T.

THOSE
PARTS
MADE ME
THINK,
"I KNOW
EXACTLY
HOW THAT
FEELS!"

IT WAS
REALLY
GOOD.

I READ
IT THREE
TIMES
OVER THE
BREAK.

O-OH!
SURE!





HUH
?!

DID YOU
WRITE
THIS FROM
PERSONAL
EXPERIENCE,
FUJII-KUN?

N-NAH, IT'S
MOSTLY
FANTASY...



I GOT SO
INVOLVED
IN THE
STORY...

THAT I
ACTUALLY
CRIED AT
THE END.



HAVE
YOU
...

EVER
FALLEN
FOR A
TEACHER
BEFORE?

WH-WHAT
ABOUT YOU,
ASHIHARA-
SAN?



I WAS
ONLY
IMAGINING,
TOO!

O-OH,
PLEASE!

YOUR
COMPOSITION
WAS JUST SO
WELL DONE.



ERR
...

I MEAN,
YOU SAID
YOU KNOW
HOW THAT
FEELS,
SO...

HUH
...?



NOVELS
TEND TO
MAKE YOUR
FEELINGS
RESONATE
WITH THE
CHARACTERS',
RIGHT?



IT JUST
MADE
ME...
ADMIRE
THAT
SORT OF
THING.

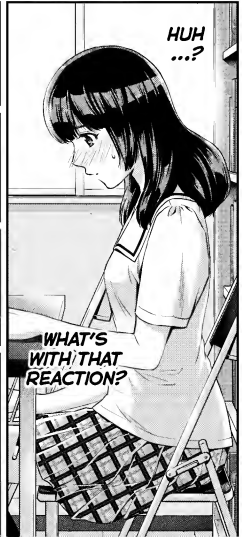
YOU
KNOW
?



DON'T
TELL
ME...



HOW
HE SLEPT
WITH A
STUDENT...



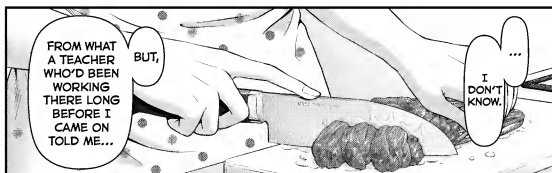
HUH
...?

WHAT'S
WITH THAT
REACTION?











#11
HUG

OF
COURSE,

I WAS
SCARED THAT
WE WOULDN'T
BE ABLE TO BE
TOGETHER IF I
GOT FIRED...

BUT MORE
THAN THAT,
I WAS
WORRIED
YOU'D—



BUT I'M
WORRIED
ABOUT
YOU,
SENSEI.



I'M REALLY
HAPPY THAT
YOU'RE
THINKING
SO MUCH
ABOUT ME.



IT'S
ALL
RIGHT.

I PROMISE I
WON'T MAKE
YOU WORRY.







CHAPTER 38:
HEIGHTENED SUSPICIONS









Aloof
いっ
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THEN
LET'S
GO.

OKAY!
IT'S A
DATE.
♥

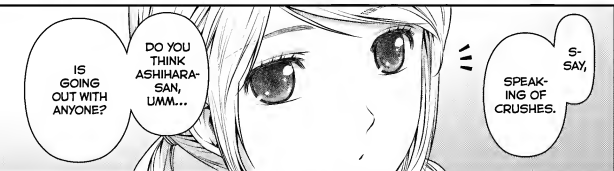
NO,
NO.

UH-OH
...

NOTHING
LIKE
THAT...

TELL
ME!

NO
WAY!
WHO
?!



IS
GOING
OUT WITH
ANYONE?

DO YOU
THINK
ASHIHARA-
SAN,
UMM...

S-SAY,
SPEAK-
ING OF
CRUSHES.



WELL, OF
COURSE
SHE'D
HIDE IT...

NO BOY-
FRIEND...

BUT SHE
DID SAY
SHE HAS A
CRUSH ON
SOMEONE.

SHE
WOULDN'T
TELL
ME WHO,
THOUGH.

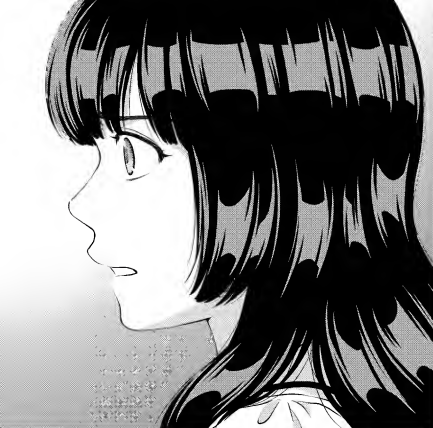
MYU-CHAN
SAID SHE
DOESN'T
HAVE A BOYFRIEND,

WHY DO
YOU
CARE?
DON'T
TELL
ME...

I JUST
HAD A
FEELING,
SO,
Y'KNOW
...

NO!





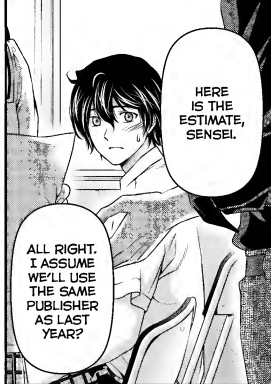
*APPROX. 3 USD.



HEY,
MYU-CHAN.
WHERE
DO YOU
SELL THE
FINISHED
BOOKS?

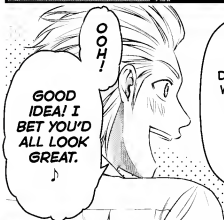
UMM
...

LAST YEAR
WE SET UP
A TABLE
OUTSIDE THE
CLUBROOM
AND SOLD
THEM
THERE.



HERE
IS THE
ESTIMATE,
SENSEI.

ALL RIGHT.
I ASSUME
WE'LL USE
THE SAME
PUBLISHER
AS LAST
YEAR?



OH!

GOOD
IDEA! I
BET YOU'D
ALL LOOK
GREAT.



WE CAN
DRESS UP AS
WAITRESSES
AND SERVE
TEA WHILE
PEOPLE
READ.



WHY DON'T
WE TURN THE
CLUBROOM
INTO A CAFÉ
WHILE WE'RE
AT IT?



I MEAN
WAIT-
RESS!

What?!

NO, NO,
NO. YOU
MEAN
WAITER,
RIGHT?

WHAT
DO YOU
THINK,
SENSEI?



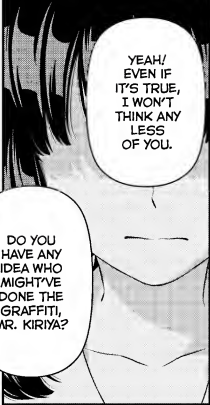
HUH
?

YOU DIDN'T
WRITE
ANYTHING,
SO YOU'LL
HAVE TO
BE A
WAITRESS,
TOO.

WHY ARE
YOU
ACTING
LIKE YOU
WON'T BE
INCLUDED?







YEAH!
EVEN IF
IT'S TRUE,
I WON'T
THINK ANY
LESS
OF YOU.

DO YOU
HAVE ANY
IDEA WHO
MIGHT'VE
DONE THE
GRAFFITI,
MR. KIRIYA?



IF IT'S ALL
A MISUNDER-
STANDING,
THEN I THINK
YOU SHOULD
FIRMLY
DENY IT.

YOU MIGHT
BE FORCED
TO RESIGN IF
THIS MATTER
SPREADS
OUTSIDE OF
THE SCHOOL,
SENSEI.



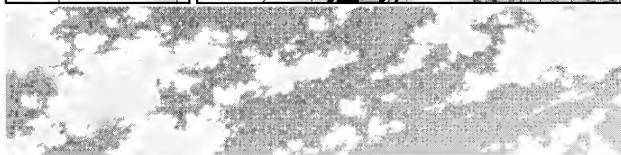
WE'RE
HERE
...

...TO TALK
ABOUT WHAT
WE'RE DOING
FOR THE
CULTURAL
FESTIVAL!



AND
REFUSING
TO DENY IT
CAN ALSO
BE TAKEN AS
ADMITTING
IT'S TRUE...

CLATR





DO I
LOOK
CUTE?
DO I?

LO-

LOOKS
GOOD.

YEAH
...

WELL
?

I'LL
TAKE IT,
THEN!
♥

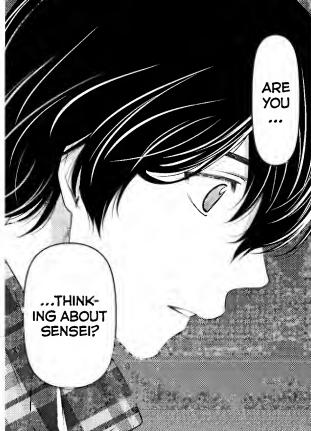
HAVE
FUN.

IT'S
FINE,
DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT
ME.

SENSEI...

...SAID
NOT TO
WORRY,

BUT I
FEEL
GUILTY
TOWARD
BOTH OF
THEM
NOW.



ARE
YOU
...

...THINK-
ING ABOUT
SENSEI?



I
BOUGHT
A TON!

I'LL
HAVE
TO DO A
FASHION
SHOW
WHEN
I GET
HOME.



DO YOU
KNOW
ANYTHING,
NATSUO-
KUN?

OHH
...

KIRIYA-
SENSEI.



MYU-CHAN'S
BEEN PRETTY
DOWN SINCE
THEN, RIGHT?

HUH
?

I THOUGHT
MAYBE SENSEI
WAS THE ONE
SHE HAD A
CRUSH ON.



MY CLASS
HAS BEEN
TALKING
ABOUT IT
ALL WEEK.

...!

GIRLS
WHO WERE
SECRET
ADMIRERS
OF KIRIYA-
SENSEI
SEEM
PRETTY
TORN UP
OVER IT.





MYU-CHAN
AND...
KIRIYA-
SENSEI?!

...!



YEAH.

SH
SH

LET'S
GET A
CLOSER
LOOK.

C-C'MON.



DASH

AH!



IS
ASHIHARA-
SAN CRY-
ING...?

LOOKS
LIKE IT.
SHE'S
USING A
HANDKER-
CHIEF.



LOOKS
KINDA
SERIOUS.

MAYBE
THEY'RE
TALKING
ABOUT THE
GRAFFITI.



**THOSE
TWO...**

**...ARE
DATING!**



THERE
SHE
GOES
...



HEY
...

I KNOW
HE'S OUR
ADVISOR,
BUT
MEETING A
STUDENT
OUTSIDE OF
SCHOOL,
JUST THE
TWO OF
THEM...

IS KINDA
SHADY,
DON'T
YOU
THINK?

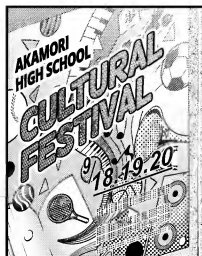
I KNEW IT.



NATSUO-
KUN,
DO YOU
THINK...

THE ONE
KIRIYA-
SENSEI
SEDUCED
IS...?

**MY GUT
WAS RIGHT!**



CHAPTER 39:
CULTURAL FESTIVAL



BONUS PROJECT DOMESTIC GIRLFRIEND: IN THE MAKING ③

Response

Greetings! (Hello!) This is the usual segment where I introduce ideas that were rejected before *DG* came to be. I think this might actually be the last one. You all might be baffled by the art to the right, but yes, this, too, was one step on the road leading to *Domestic Girlfriend*. The concept centered around a commoner boy who enters a school with a strict caste system and gradually gets closer to a female teacher who acts as an agent for the headmaster and has the school under her thumb. Writing about it now, I realize how cliché this idea was... If you asked me how I came up with it, I'd have to say it's because I loved stories involving schools with clashes of status such as *Rival Schools*, *To My Elder Brother...*, *CLAMP School Detectives*, *Rika the Breeder*, and so on. Also, I like battle manga, so I greatly admire the Big Four. I'm pretty simple!

After this storyboard was rejected and the one for *DG* was accepted, an anime called *Kill La Kill* started being broadcast on TV. It had all my favorite themes jam-packed into one show, so I got my fix for a caste system school through that. Everything worked out in the end, and now I'm kind of glad it was rejected.

Doting childhood friend.



A teacher who's always lived in high society clashes with the lighthearted protagonist and treats him like a problem student, but gradually opens her heart to him.



The main character had messy hair and a carefree personality. He chose the school because it was close to home.



Popular girl with a fan club at school.



Student council president and prodigy.

All upper-class students come from rich or esteemed families.

(Vague!)

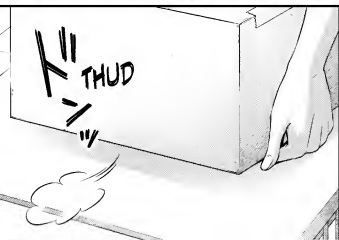
School playboy.

They really are a lot like the Elite Four from *Kill La Kill*, huh?

Commands full authority over the school. Rumored to be the headmaster's mistress or illegitimate child.

Boy, there was a lot of trial and error involved before I came up with *Domestic Girlfriend* (this title was only decided on shortly before the serialization began, too) in its current form. I hope you all enjoyed this behind-the-scenes look. I hope to do another project like this if I come up with one, but for now, that does it for *Domestic Girlfriend*: in the Making! Toodles! (my age is revealed...)

流石 SAsUGA KEI





**WOW!
IT'S A
REAL
BOOK!**

AWESOME! ♥

WHOA...
IT'S
REALLY
WELL-
MADE.



**WE GOT THE
BOOKS BACK
FROM THE
PRINTERS.**



THAT'S
NOT TRUE.
YOUR STORY
WAS GOOD,
KASHI-
WABARA-
SAN.

ハ
ハ
ハ
SLIDE



YOU
DIDN'T
WRITE
ANY-
THING.

**AH, IT
WAS NO
BIGGIE!**

I FEEL
KINDA BAD
FOR BEING
IN IT EVEN
THOUGH
MY WRITING
SUCKS.



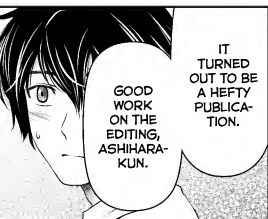
IT'S THANKS
TO EVERYONE
JOINING THAT
WE WERE ABLE
TO RELEASE A
PUBLICATION
AGAIN THIS
YEAR.

THANK
YOU SO
MUCH.



ALL
GOOD
HERE!

THE
BOOKS
ARRIVED
SAFELY.



GOOD
WORK
ON THE
EDITING,
ASHIHARA-
KUN.

IT
TURNED
OUT TO BE
A HEFTY
PUBLICA-
TION.



HOW'S
IT GO-
ING?

EVERYTHING
COMING
ALONG?



HEY,
ASHI-
HARA-
SAN?

H-

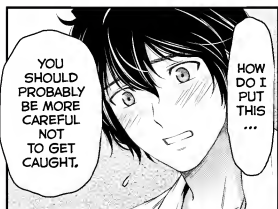


DON'T
STAY
BEHIND
TOO LATE
NOW.

Yes,
sir!

I'LL BE
IN THE
STAFF
ROOM
IF YOU
NEED
ANY-
THING.









COMPLETE! ♥

WAITRESS
TRANSFORMATION



GET
YOUR
BUTT
OUT
HERE.

YOU'RE
DONE
CHANGING,
AREN'T
YOU, ALLIE?

I'M SUR-
PRISED
YOU HAD
THESE
LYING
AROUND
...

I HAVE
A LOT OF
CLOTHES
AT HOME
FROM WHEN
I DATED A
GUY WHO
WAS INTO
COSPLAY.



THANK
GOD. I'M
SO GLAD MY
COSTUMES
FIT YOU
GUYS.

IT'S A
GORILLA!
WE'VE
GOT A
MAID
GORILLA
OVER
HERE!

DUDE,
YOU'RE
WAY
TOO
RIPPED
TO PULL
THAT
OFF!

BWA
HA
HA!

SHUT UP!
I'M NOT
WEARING
THIS BY
CHOICE!



ALL
SET,
EVERY-
ONE?

ハッ
SLIDE
ラッ

AND WHY
AREN'T YOU
MAKING
NAT-CHAN
DRESS UP,
TOO?!

NOW
YOU'RE
JUST
MAKING
FUN OF
ME!

I'M SURE
YOU'LL
ATTRACT
QUITE A
CROWD...

IT...
IT LOOKS
MORE
FETCHING
ON YOU
THAN I
IMAGINED...



HUH ?

I
HAVEN'T
MADE ANY
PLANS
YET...



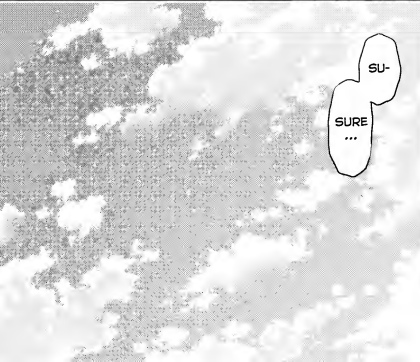
ARE YOU
GOING
TO LOOK
AROUND
FESTIVAL
WITH ANY-
ONE?

SUP
?



...LET'S
WALK
AROUND
TOGETHER.

THEN
...

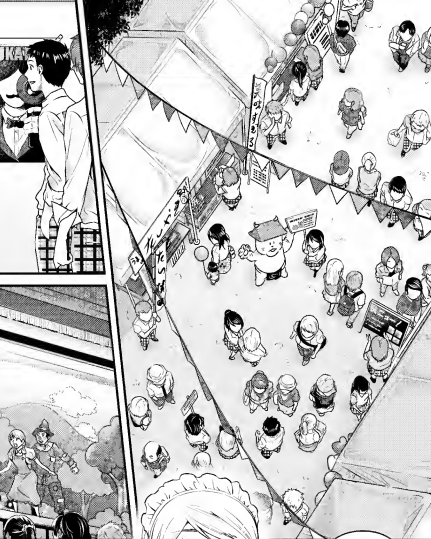
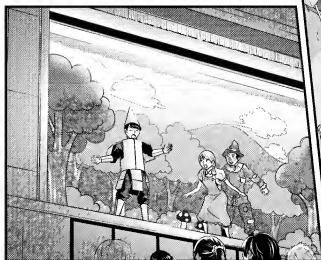


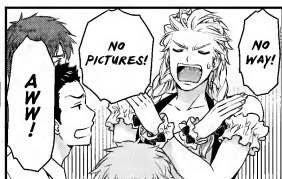
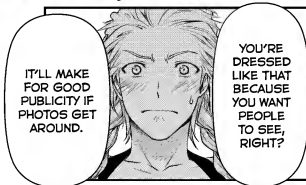
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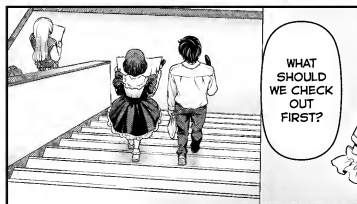
SURE
...



OUR
BREAK
TIMES
HAPPEN
TO LINE
UP, TOO.







THANK
YOU
VERY
MUCH!

EXCUSE
ME. ONE
COPY,
PLEASE.

THAT'LL
BE 300
YEN.
♥



HE'S A HOT,
KINDA FLAKY,
BUT NICE
TEACHER.

OUR
ADVISOR
IS KIRIYA-
SENSEI.

MAY I
ASK
WHO...

UM
...

DO YOU
KNOW HIM?

...THIS
CLUB'S
ADVISOR
IS?

NO
...

I
DON'T.





IS THAT
A LOT?

IT'S
MORE
THAN
DOUBLE
THE
PACE OF
PREVIOUS
YEARS.

WOW
...

WE SOLD
53 COPIES
IN JUST
THE FIRST
DAY!

WOW!



YEAH!

LET'S
DO OUR
BEST
TOMOR-
ROW, AS
WELL,

AND
SHOW
OUR CUS-
TOMERS
A GOOD
TIME.

THIS IS A
GOOD CHANCE
FOR PEOPLE
TO CASUALLY
GET INTO
LITERATURE
WHO WOULDN'T
OTHERWISE.



Y'THINK
IT'S BE-
CAUSE
OF ME?!

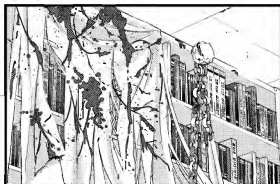
YEAH, I
THINK YOUR
CONTRIBU-
TION HAD A
LOT TO DO
WITH IT,
AL-KUN.





WHAT
THE HELL
IS THIS?!

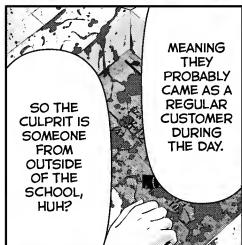
WHA-





THEY
PROBABLY
DID
THIS
LAST
NIGHT.

...



SO THE
CULPRIT IS
SOMEONE
FROM
OUTSIDE
OF THE
SCHOOL,
HUH?

MEANING
THEY
PROBABLY
CAME AS A
REGULAR
CUSTOMER
DURING
THE DAY.



HUH
?!

THEY
ASKED
ME WHO
THE
ADVISOR
OF THE
CLUB
WAS,

AND I
SAID
KIRIYA-
SENSEI!

...



I
THINK
...

...I
SAW
SOME-
ONE.



WAS
THERE
ANYONE
SUSPI-
CIOUS?

GASP



AND A BEAUTY MARK UNDER HER RIGHT EYE.

SHE HAD LONG, WAVY HAIR,

YEAH. SHE WAS REALLY PRETTY, SO I REMEMBER CLEARLY.



THAT MUST BE THEM!

I THOUGHT THAT WAS KIND OF A WEIRD QUESTION TO ASK, BUT...



I REALLY DOUBT SHE'D COME TODAY, TOO...

BUT HOW WILL WE FIND HER?



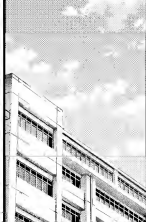
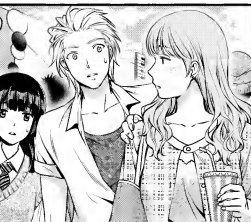
THERE'S A GOOD CHANCE THEY'LL COME TO CHECK THE AFTERMATH OF THIS DISASTER.

THE PERSON DOING THIS HAS A PRETTY STRONG OBSESSION WITH KIRIYA-SENSEI.

NAH.



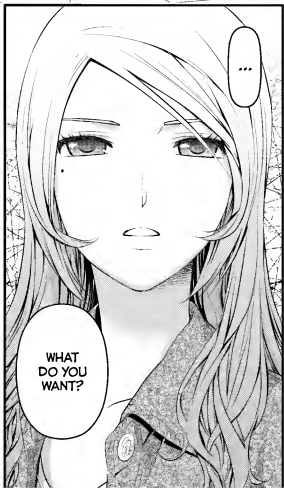
LET'S SPLIT UP AND SEARCH AS SOON AS THE GATES ARE OPEN!







CHAPTER 40: REVENGE

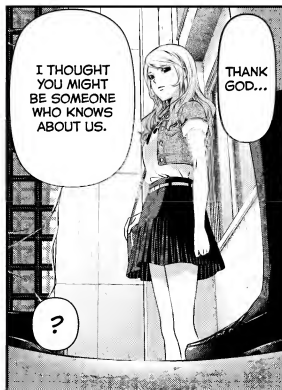


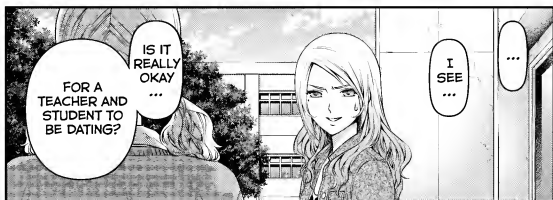
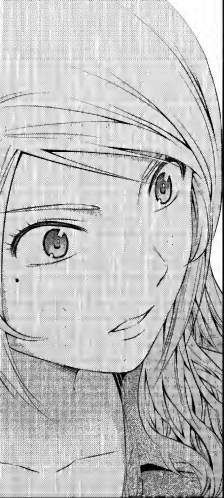
...THE ONE
WHO'S BEEN
HARASSING...

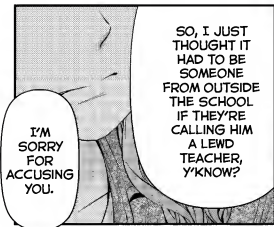
ARE
YOU
...

...KIRIYA-
SENSEI?

WHAT
DO YOU
WANT?









...HE GAVE
ME A VERY
PASSIONATE
KISS.

JUST
YESTER-
DAY...



WE CAN'T
EVEN SELL
OUR BOOKS
NOW.

ISN'T
THAT
AWFUL?

THAT'S WHY,
I FIGURED
WHOMEVER'S
BEHIND THIS
IS PROBABLY
JUST
JEALOUS.



YOU'RE
RIGHT.
WE'RE
SORRY.

WE REALLY
SHOULD
CLEAN UP THE
CLUBROOM
SINCE IT'S
SUCH A
MESS.

IF YOU
HAVE
TIME TO
PLAY DE-
TECTIVE,

MAYBE YOU
SHOULD
HELP YOUR
TEACHER
CLEAN UP.

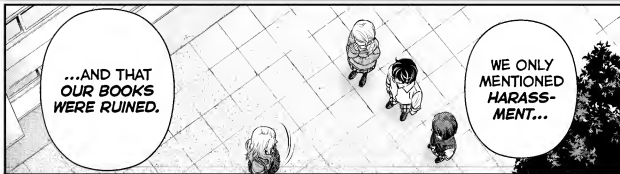
I
SEE
...

WELL,
IT HAS
NOTHING
TO DO
WITH ME.

OH,
BUT
...



...WHY
DO YOU
KNOW
ABOUT
THAT?



...AND THAT
OUR BOOKS
WERE RUINED.

WE ONLY
MENTIONED
HARASS-
MENT...

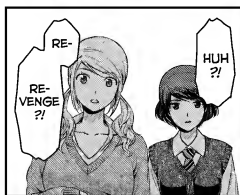
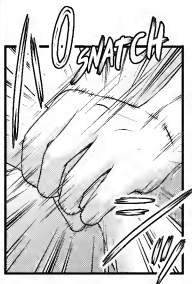
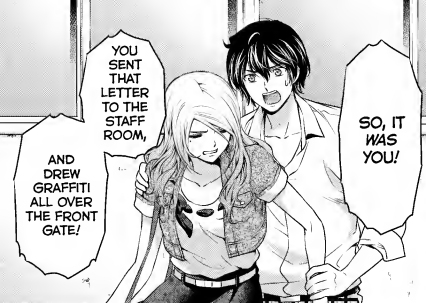


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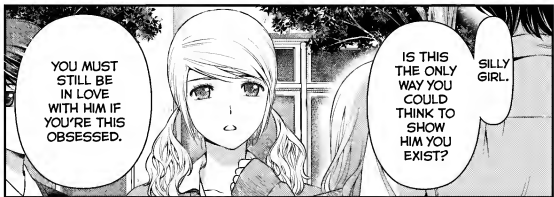
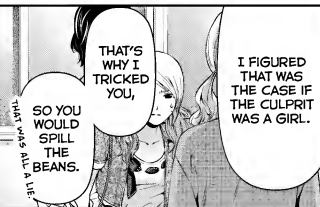
LU SKF !!

CLEAN
UP?

HOW
DID YOU
KNOW OUR
CLUBROOM
WAS
TRASHED?









THOUGH
I HATE TO
ADMIT IT.

THAT'S
RIGHT.
IT'S
JUST
AS YOU
SAID...

...!



THEN THE
BASTARD
DROPS YOU
LIKE A BAD
HABIT WHEN
HE'S HAD
ENOUGH!

PUTS
IDEAS
IN YOUR
HEAD,

HE PLAYS
MISTER
NICE GUY,



I
COULDN'T
GET
OVER
HIM.

IT
WAS
SO
PAIN-
FUL.

AND
WHILE
I WAS
SUFFER-
ING...

I TRIED TO
FORGET
HIM, TOO,
Y'KNOW!

BUT IT
WAS NO
USE...



KIRIYA-
SENSEI
WOULDN'T
DO THAT!

I ABSO-
LUTELY
LOATHE
HIM!



I
COULDN'T
TAKE IT
ANYMORE!

I WANT
HIM TO
PAY...

FOR PUT-
TING ME
THROUGH
SO MUCH
PAIN!



HE
COM-
PLETELY
FORGOT
ABOUT
ME!

...HE WAS
OFF SOME-
WHERE ELSE
PLAYING
TEACHER
WITHOUT A
CARE IN THE
WORLD!



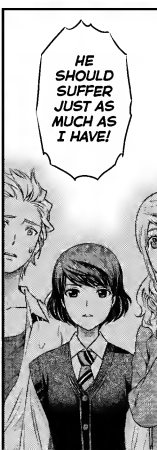
BY
"SOME-
WHERE
ELSE..."



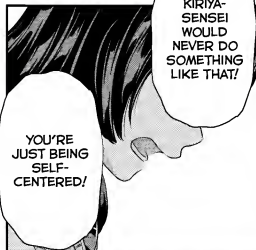
NO ONE
PERSON IS
AT FAULT IN
RELATION-
SHIPS
MOST OF
THE TIME.

UHH, ISN'T
THAT KINDA
MISGUIDED
RESENT-
MENT?

IT HAS
WEIGHT
WHEN
MOMO
SAYS IT...



HE
SHOULD
SUFFER
JUST AS
MUCH AS
I HAVE!



YOU'RE
JUST BEING
SELF-
CENTERED!

KIRIYA-
SENSEI
WOULD
NEVER DO
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT!



DID HE DO
SOMETHING
TO MAKE YOU
ACCUSE HIM
OF BEING
A LEWD
TEACHER?

...THAT
MEANS
YOU'RE A
FORMER
STUDENT
OF MR.
KIRIYA'S
RIGHT?

AL-KUN!



...IS
SOME-
THING YOU
SHOULD
NEVER DO
TO SOME-
ONE YOU
LOVE!

BUT
TRYING
TO FORCE
THEM TO
RETURN
YOUR
AFFECTION
OR PUR-
POSEFULLY
SHAME
THEM...



ASHI-
HARA-
SAN
...

I...HAVE
SIMILAR
FEELINGS,
TOO.



...TO HAVE
UNREQUITED
LOVE!

YOU
DON'T
DE-
SERVE
...





SENSE!

I KNEW
IT HAD TO
BE YOU THE
MOMENT I
SAW THE
HANDWRITING.



YOU'RE
EVEN
LOWER
THAN I
THOUGHT.

THAT'S
THE FIRST
THING YOU
HAVE TO
SAY TO
ME AFTER
ALL THIS
TIME?

**APOLO-
GIZE TO
THEM.**

HUH?
WHY
SHOULD
I?!

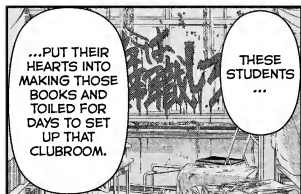
I DON'T
CARE
WHAT
YOU SAY
ABOUT
ME.

APOLO-
GIZE TO
THESE
STU-
DENTS.

DO YOU
HAVE ANY
IDEA HOW
MUCH I-

**RIGHT
NOW!**









AFTER
ALL THIS
TIME...

...NEVER
ONCE
HAVE I
FOR-
GOTTEN
ABOUT
YOU.



HER
NAME

IS SAKI
KUSU-
MOTO.

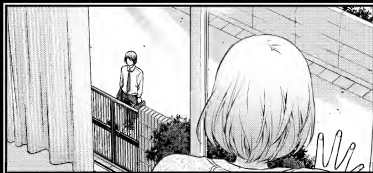


AND MY
FORMER
STUDENT.

SHE IS
REASON
I TRANS-
FERRED
SCHOOLS,



CHAPTER 41: THE FATE OF UNREQUITED FEELINGS





HERE
ARE
TODAY'S
HAND-
OUTS.

WAS
YOUR
STOMACH
UPSET AT
ALL THIS
MORN-
ING?



THAT'S
GOOD.

NO...

YOU SEEM
TO BE
FEELING
MUCH
BETTER
LATELY.



NO...

NOT...

...YET.



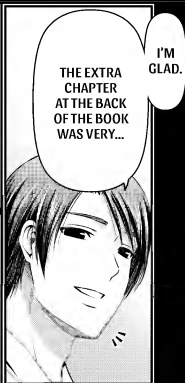
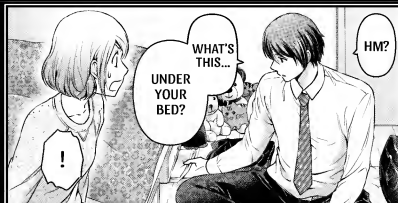
HELLO,
KUSUMOTO-
SAN.

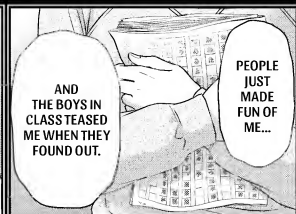
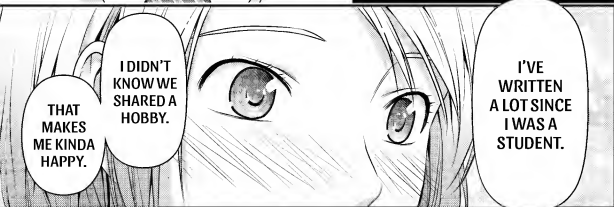
HOW
DO
YOU
FEEL?



ARE
YOU
...

...READY TO
COME BACK
TO SCHOOL
YET?







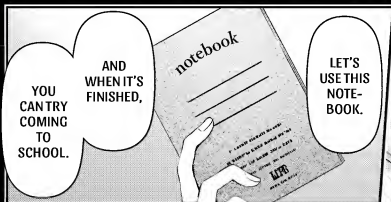
WHY DON'T YOU WRITE A RELAY NOVEL WITH ME?

I KNOW.

HOW ABOUT THIS?



HMM. I'D LIKE TO READ THEM SOME-TIME.



YOU CAN TRY COMING TO SCHOOL.

AND WHEN IT'S FINISHED,

LET'S USE THIS NOTE-BOOK.



RELAY NOVEL ?



OKAY ...

I'LL TRY...



AND IF YOU STILL DON'T WANT TO COME, THEN YOU DON'T HAVE TO.

TRY IT,

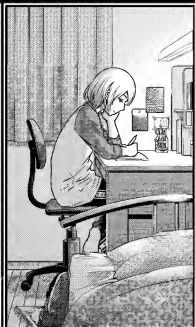
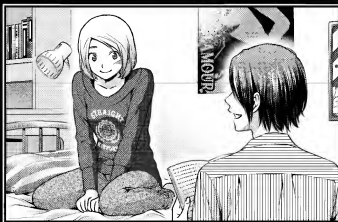
HOW DOES THAT SOUND?

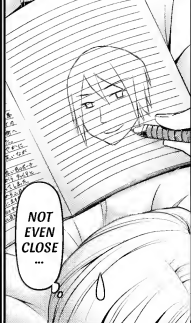


UH-HUH. EVERY DAY,

YOU AND TTAKE TURNS WRITING A PAGE.

THIS SHOULD WORK.





TO SCHOOL, I MEAN.

DO YOU FEEL LIKE GOING AT ALL YET?

TO SCHOOL, I MEAN.

WE'RE
REACHING
THE END
OF THE
NOTEBOOK.

OH, YEAH?
I REMEMBER
YOU SAID YOU
DIDN'T READ
THEM MUCH
BEFORE.

I'VE BEEN
READING
A LOT OF
ROMANCE
NOVELS
AND MANGA
LATELY...

YEAH
...

...

Hand reaching out from a dark, textured background.

IN
RETURN
...

THAT'S GREAT!

IF YOU HAVE THE PERSEVERANCE FOR THIS, I'M SURE...

BUT,

IF YOU
HAVE THE
PERSE-
VERANCE
FOR THIS,
I'M SURE...

BUT,



WHEN WE
FINISH THE
NOVEL...

...YOU
WON'T
COME
TO MY
HOUSE
ANY-
MORE.



WILL
YOU
...

...MAKE ME
YOUR GIRL-
FRIEND?



FUMP H

"H"



SO,

...I'LL
GO TO
SCHOOL.

IF YOU
LET ME BE
YOURS...



IF I CAN
JUST BE
ALONE
WITH YOU
LIKE THIS
AGAIN,

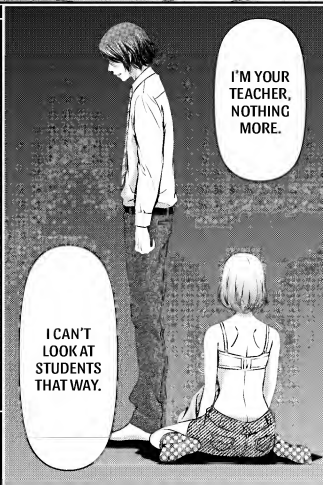
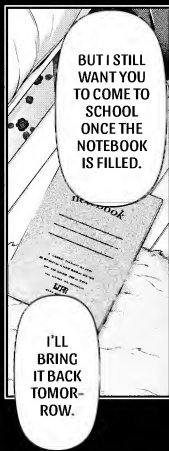
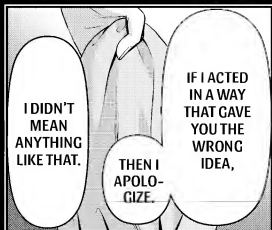
I PROMISE
I WON'T
TELL
ANYONE.

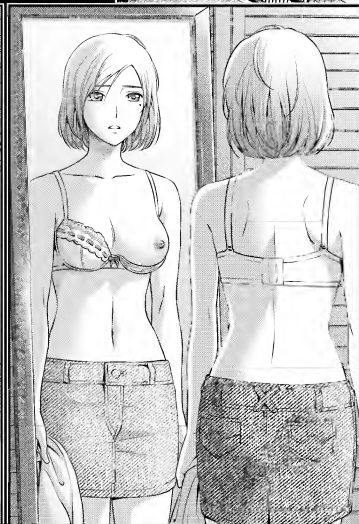
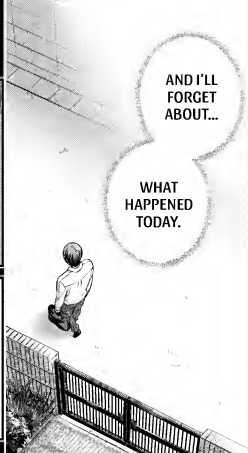
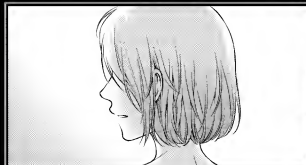
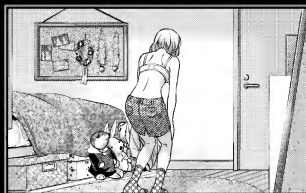
YOU
CAN
DO...

ANYTHING
YOU WANT,
SENSEI.

I...





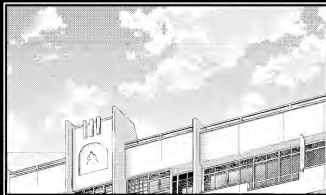


I LOOK...

...HIDEOUS.

I LOOK...

...HIDEOUS.





IT'S ALL SENSEI'S FAULT.

ALL I CAN DO...

...IS HATE HIM NOW.



AFTER
THAT,



THE
NEXT
DAY,

THOUGH
IT WAS A
PERSONAL
MATTER,
BECAUSE HE
DISPLAYED
CONDUCT
UNBECOMING
OF A TEACHER
IN FRONT OF
STUDENTS,

KIRIYA-
SENSEI
WAS SUS-
PENDED
FOR A WEEK.

FACULTY

NOTH-
ING.

IT'S

IT'S
NOT
FAIR!

BAM

WHY WOULD
SENSEI
COVER FOR
SOMEONE
LIKE THAT?

I
AGREE
...

THEY DIDN'T
BOTHER TRY-
ING TO FIND
OUT WHOSE
FAULT IT WAS
AND JUST
SUSPENDED
HIM FOR HIT-
TING HER.

SENSEI
DIDN'T
DO ANY-
THING
WRONG!

I WONDER
IF WE
CAN TALK
TO HIM
SOMEHOW.

BUT WE
DON'T
KNOW HIS
ADDRESS
OR PHONE
NUMBER
...

THEY
DIDN'T
EVEN
STOP TO
THINK!





CHAPTER 42: KIRIYA'S SECRET







HMM. I'M
GONNA
HAVE TO
GIVE HIM A
TALKING
TO LATER.

I
LOOKED
AT HIS
PHONE
CON-
TACTS.

MY SISTER
WOULDN'T TELL
ME, SO I WENT
TO HAGIWARA-
SAN'S COLLEGE
AND FORCED IT
OUT OF HIM.



I DIDN'T
EXPECT
YOU GUYS
TO DROP
BY.

HOW'D
YOU
KNOW
WHERE
I LIVE?



WHAT
BRINGS YOU
ALL HERE?

SHIK
フ
フ

SO?



I CAN'T
ACCEPT
THE
FACT...

...THAT
THEY
SUS-
PENDED
YOU.



IF YOU'D
HAVE JUST
EXPLAINED TO
THE OTHER
TEACHERS AND
HANDED HER
OVER,

THEN THEY
PROBABLY
WOULDN'T
HAVE
SUSPENDED
YOU FOR
VIOLENCE.

THAT GIRL,
SAKI, DID
THINGS THAT
SHOULD
GET HER
REPORTED
TO THE
POLICE!

I
MEAN,
SHE,



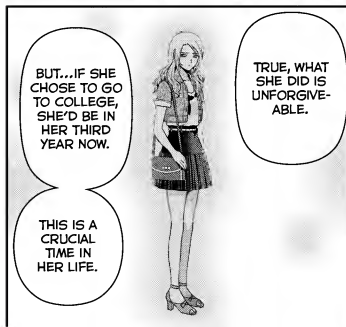
WHY
DID YOU
COVER
FOR HER,
ANYWAY?



HUH?

PUNISH-
MENT,

...



BUT...IF SHE
CHOSE TO GO
TO COLLEGE,
SHE'D BE IN
HER THIRD
YEAR NOW.

THIS IS A
CRUCIAL
TIME IN
HER LIFE.

TRUE, WHAT
SHE DID IS
UNFORGIVE-
ABLE.



I AGREE...

IF SOME-
ONE DOES
SOMETHING
BAD, THEY
SHOULD BE
PUNISHED.

IT ISN'T
RIGHT TO
JUST LET
THEM OFF
THE HOOK.



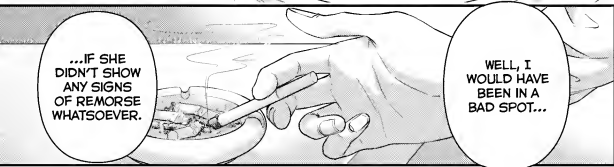
I THINK
BEING
PUBLICLY
BEATEN BY
THE ONE YOU
RESENTED
...

...IS MUCH
MORE
HUMILIATING
THAN BEING
PUNISHED BY
THE LAW.



I TRIED
TO PUNISH
HER IN MY
OWN WAY IN
FRONT OF
YOU ALL.

ISN'T
THAT
ENOUGH?



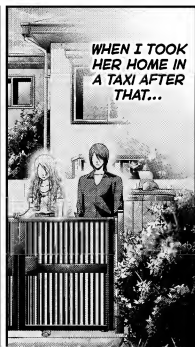
...IF SHE
DIDN'T SHOW
ANY SIGNS
OF REMORSE
WHATSOEVER.

WELL, I
WOULD HAVE
BEEN IN A
BAD SPOT...



I'M
SORRY,

SENSEI
...



WHEN I TOOK
HER HOME IN
A TAXI AFTER
THAT...



...PARTLY RESPONSIBLE.

I'M ALSO ...



BUT PLEASE JUST LET IT GO.

I UNDERSTAND WHY YOU FEEL ANGRY TOWARDS HER,

...



OH.

THAT REMINDS ME. WHO WAS THAT WOMAN?

WORK? YOU MEAN FOR SCHOOL?



E-EDITOR ...?

SHE'S MY EDITOR.

AHH ...



AND I MIGHT HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED,

BUT, WELL ...

...HONESTLY, IT COULDN'T HAVE COME AT A BETTER TIME. I HAD A DEADLINE FOR WORK COMING UP, ANYWAY.

SO DON'T LET IT BOTHER YOU.



I ALSO
WRITE
NOVELS
ON THE
SIDE.



YOU
HASU-
KAWA.

WHAT'S
YOUR
PEN-
NAME?!

YES,
TWELVE
OR SO.

D-DO
YOU
HAVE ANY
BOOKS
PUB-
LISHED?!



THAT'S
RIGHT.

FWOO

WH-

W
H
A
A
A
A
T
?!

NOVELS
?!

YOU'RE A
NOVELIST
?!

I HAVEN'T
TOLD THE
SCHOOL,
THOUGH.



...
KAWA.

EASY
HASU
EASY

SORRY,
HE'S A
BIG FAN,
APPAR-
ENTLY.

AHH,
YOU DID
MENTION
THAT
BEFORE.



IT'S
ABOUT THE
STORIES
YOU WROTE
FOR THE
FESTIVAL
PUBLI-
CATION.

OH,
RIGHT.

LET ME
ASK YOU
GUYS
WHILE
WE'RE
AT IT.



...HA-
SUKA-
WA?

YOU
...

YO-

CAN YOU
LET GO
OF ME,
PLEASE?

YOUR
HANDS
ARE
SWEATY.



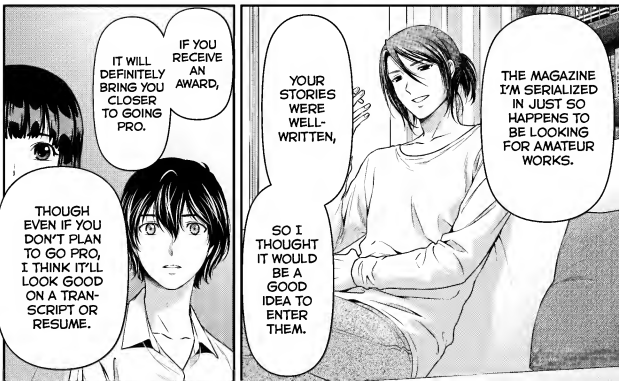
ARE YOU
INTERESTED
IN ENTERING
THEM FOR
AN AWARD?



FOR NOV-
ELS.

AN
AMATEUR
AWARD.

...
A
W
A
R
D
?



IT WILL
DEFINITELY
BRING YOU
CLOSER
TO GOING
PRO.

IF YOU
RECEIVE
AN
AWARD,

THOUGH
EVEN IF YOU
DON'T PLAN
TO GO PRO,
I THINK IT'LL
LOOK GOOD
ON A TRAN-
SCRIPT OR
RESUME.

YOUR
STORIES
WERE
WELL-
WRITTEN,

SO I
THOUGHT
IT WOULD
BE A
GOOD
IDEA TO
ENTER
THEM.

THE MAGAZINE
I'M SERIALIZED
IN JUST SO
HAPPENS TO
BE LOOKING
FOR AMATEUR
WORKS.

**YES,
PLEASE!**

I DON'T
REALLY
CARE,
EITHER
WAY...

CLAT

ME...

PRO...

...A
NOVELIST?

BUT ALSO
THE FACT
THAT A
WRITER I
ADMIRE HAS
BEEN SO
CLOSE TO
ME ALL
THIS TIME.

THAT,
TOO,

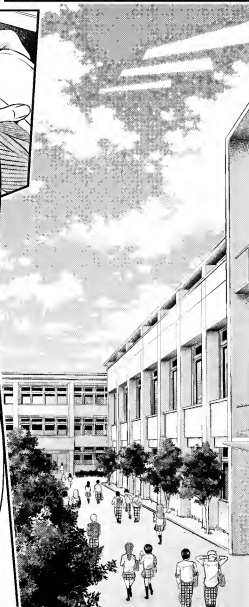
YOU
MEAN
THE
AWARD
?

THIS
FEELS
LIKE A
DREAM.

THOUGH I
GUESS HE
KEEPS IT A
SECRET AT
SCHOOL.

WHAT
ARE YOU
PLOTING
...?

THIS GIVES
US GOOD
BLACKMAIL
MATERIAL
ON KIRIYA-
SENSEI
FOR WHEN
THE TIME
COMES...



WE
WERE OUT
PRETTY LATE
YESTERDAY.
WAS EVERY-
THING ALL
RIGHT AT
HOME?

MORN-
ING!

ASHI-
HARA-
SAN!

YEAH.

MY
BROTHER
JUST
TEASED
ME ABOUT
HAVING A
DATE.

BUT I
DIDN'T
GET MUCH
SLEEP
LAST NIGHT
THANKS
TO THAT
SHOCKING REVELA-
TION.

MORN-
ING!

HA
HA
ME,
NEI-
THER.

WHAT
?!

HUH
?

I MEAN,
DIDN'T YOU
GUYS MEET
UP OUTSIDE
OF SCHOOL
BEFORE THE
FESTIVAL?

I WAS SURE
YOU AND
KIRIYA-SENSEI
WERE DATING.

THE REAL
SHOCK
WAS YOU,
ASHIHARA-
SAN.



I HEARD
YOU GOT
HURT AT
SCHOOL!

CLACK

NAT-
SUO-
KUN!

YUP.

I KINDA
SNAPPED
MY LEG UP.

STILL
...
LOOKS
PAINFUL

IT'S JUST
A STRESS
FRACTURE,
SO IT'S NOT
A BIG DEAL.

WHAT ON
EARTH
HAP-
PENED?!

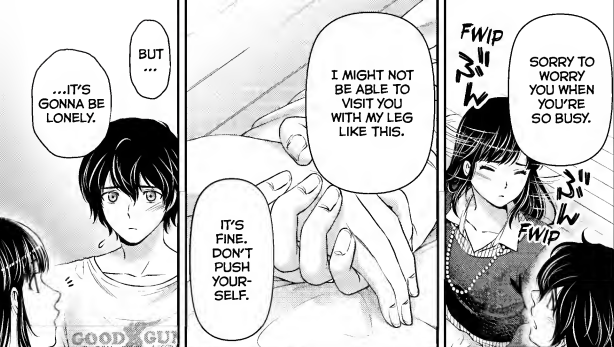
WHAT?
YOU
BROKE
YOUR
LEG?!

I HAVE TO
GET READY
FOR CLASS
TOMORROW,
SO I'LL
GO HOME
TONIGHT.

ARE
YOU
STAYING
OVER,
HINA-
NEE?

I'M
GONNA
GET
DINNER
READY.

I FELL
DOWN THE
STAIRS
...





THANKS
FOR
DINNER.



AHHH!
DON'T
LIE
ON MY
LEG!

SLUMP



UHH.

IT'S KINDA
HARD
TO EAT
WITH YOU
STARING
AT ME.

...



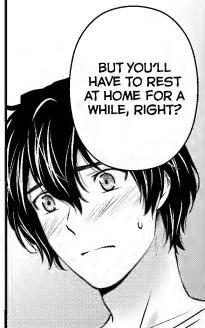
I'M
KINDA
HAPPY
...

...THAT
YOU
FRAC-
TURED
YOUR
LEG.



Y'KNOW,





BUT YOU'LL
HAVE TO REST
AT HOME FOR A
WHILE, RIGHT?



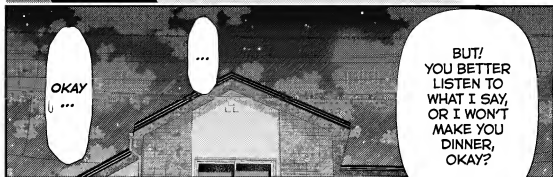
...AND
DON'T EVEN
EAT DINNER
AT HOME.

I MEAN,
LATELY YOU'VE
BEEN GOING
OVER TO
FUMIYA-KUN'S
HOUSE
A LOT...



...SO YOU
DON'T
GET
BORED
WHILE
YOU
HEAL.

I'LL BE
SURE
TO TAKE
GOOD
CARE OF
YOU...



OKAY

...

BUT!
YOU BETTER
LISTEN TO
WHAT I SAY,
OR I WON'T
MAKE YOU
DINNER,
OKAY?



CHAPTER 43: NURSING



YOU JUST
SAID HE
GOT HURT
AND WAS
TAKEN TO
THE
HOSPITAL
...

I THOUGHT
MY HEART
WAS GOING
TO STOP
WHEN YOU
CALLED ME.



RUI,

MAKE SURE
YOU LEND
NATSUO-KUN
A HAND WITH
THINGS,
OKAY?



WHA-

WHAT
HAP-
PENED
?!



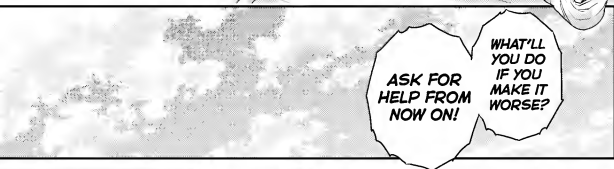
BUT
HE
SURE IS
CLUMSY
TO HAVE-



POOR
THING.
THAT
MUST'VE
HURT.

AND HE
HAS TO
WEAR
A CAST
FOR
TWO MONTHS
...

WHO'D
HAVE
THOUGHT
HE FELL
DOWN
THE
STAIRS.





EVERYONE'S
STARING
AT US...

**I'M
REALLY
SORRY!**



PLEASE
GET UP,

ASHI-
HARA-
SAN...



OKAY
?!

IT'S
FINE,
REALLY
...

**LET ME
KNOW IF
THERE'S
ANYTHING
I CAN DO
FOR YOU!**



WHY NOT
HAVE HER
TAKE CARE
OF YOU, IF
YOU KNOW
WHAT I
MEAN?

THIS IS
YOUR
CHANCE,
NATSUO.

TAKE
ADVAN-
TAGE OF IT.

**SHUT
UP, YOU
GUYS.**

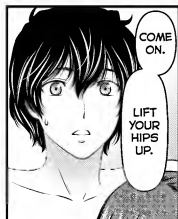


**I
KNOW AN
APOLOGY
ISN'T
ENOUGH
TO MAKE
UP FOR
THIS!**

GRAB

**I'LL PAY
FOR YOUR
MEDICAL
EXPENSES,
OF
COURSE!**







I'VE
ALREADY
SEEN IT.

WHO
CARES
?

THAT'S
NOT
THE
ISSUE
HERE!



A-AT LEAST
GIVE ME A
TOWEL TO
COVER UP!

C'MON!



I'LL PUT
TWO RUBBER
BANDS ON.

WHAT
KINDA
KINKY
ROLEPLAY
IS THIS
...?







AT
LEAST
...

A-

...TURN
THE LIGHTS
OFF SO IT'S
HARD TO
SEE, OKAY?!

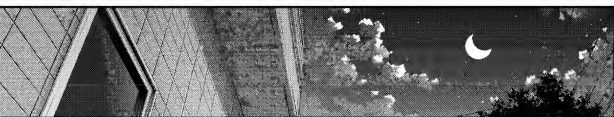


I DON'T
WANT YOU
TO INJURE
YOURSELF
EVEN MORE
WHILE I'M
AROUND.



WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN? YOU
CAN'T EVEN
TAKE YOUR
CLOTHES
OFF BY
YOURSELF.

MOM TOLD
ME TO GIVE
YOU A HAND
WITH EVERY-
THING.



MOVE
YOUR LEG
A BIT.











I'M
SORRY,
OKAY?

GUYS
GET LIKE
THAT EVEN
IF THEY
AREN'T?

NO!

WERE
YOU
TURNED
ON?

**JUST
SHUT
UP!**





SOUNDS LIKE NATSUO-CHAN HAD A ROUGH TIME.

AH,
HA,
HA!



WELL, IT'S ESPECIALLY SENSITIVE AT FULL MAST.

I DIDN'T MEAN TO GRIP IT THAT HARD...



YEAH.

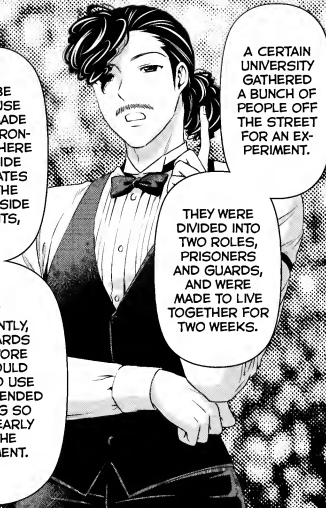
IT GAVE ME A LOT TO THINK ABOUT.



...BUT A LOT SURE HAS HAPPENED SINCE I LAST SAW YOU GUYS.

I KNOW YOU'VE BEEN BUSY WITH THE CULTURAL FESTIVAL AND ALL...





MAYBE BECAUSE THEY MADE AN ENVIRONMENT WHERE ONE SIDE DOMINATES AND THE OTHER SIDE SUBMITS,

BUT APPARENTLY, THE GUARDS WHO SWORE THEY WOULD NEVER TO USE VIOLENCE ENDED UP DOING SO PRETTY EARLY INTO THE EXPERIMENT.

A CERTAIN UNIVERSITY GATHERED A BUNCH OF PEOPLE OFF THE STREET FOR AN EXPERIMENT.

THEY WERE DIVIDED INTO TWO ROLES, PRISONERS AND GUARDS, AND WERE MADE TO LIVE TOGETHER FOR TWO WEEKS.

...



IT DEPENDS ON THE SITUATION.

THERE WAS THAT FAMOUS EXPERIMENT WITH THE PRISONERS AND GUARDS, RIGHT?



IT COULD HAPPEN TO YOU, TOO.

JUST AS YOU SAID, RUI-RUI,

THIS IS JUST A WIDELY-USED EXAMPLE OF HOW ENVIRONS AND CIRCUMSTANCES DETERMINE A PERSON'S ACTIONS.



DONE AT LAST!

PHEW ...

WELL,

NOT TO SAY THAT GOES FOR EVERYONE, BUT...



BUT HE
FRACTURED
HIS LEG
AND WON'T
BE ABLE TO
GO TO YOUR
HOUSE FOR
A WHILE.

OH,
FUMIYA-
KUN.

NATSUO
MIGHT'VE
TOLD YOU
ALREADY,



MY
BACK
HURTS

HEY, BOSS.
I FINISHED
TAKING
STOCK.

GOOD
WORK.



HUH?

I KNOW IT
MIGHT GET
LONELY,
SINCE
HE'S BEEN
GOING
OVER A LOT
LATELY,
BUT...



LATE-
LY?

NATSUO
HASN'T
COME
OVER
TO MY
PLACE IN
A WHILE.

CHAPTER 44: LIE

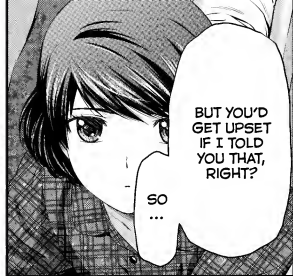






I TOLD YOU HOW I HAD DINNER AT HER PLACE BEFORE, RIGHT?





BUT YOU'D
GET UPSET
IF I TOLD
YOU THAT,
RIGHT?

SO
...



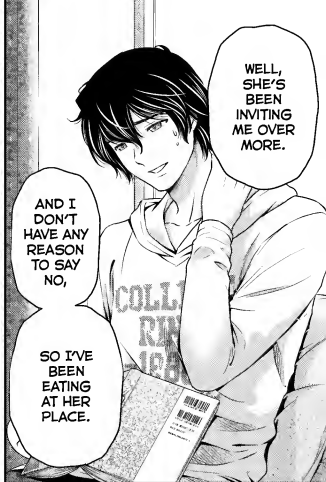
OHH.

IS
THAT
ALL?



YOU
SHOULD'VE
JUST BEEN
STRAIGHT
WITH ME.

IT FEELS
WAY
WORSE
BEING
LIED TO.



WELL,
SHE'S
BEEN
INVITING
ME OVER
MORE.

AND I
DON'T
HAVE ANY
REASON
TO SAY
NO,

SO I'VE
BEEN
EATING
AT HER
PLACE.



I'M NOT
UPSET OR
ANYTHING.

THEN
WHAT'S
WITH
THOSE
PUFFED
CHEEKS?

POUT



SO, THE
NEXT TIME
SHE INVITES
YOU OVER,
LET ME
KNOW.



AND
IF YOU
GO TO
MOMO'S
HOUSE
...

...YOU
REALIZE
I'LL HAVE
TO EAT ALL
BY MYSELF,
DON'T YOU?



...
GOT
IT.
SOR-
RY.

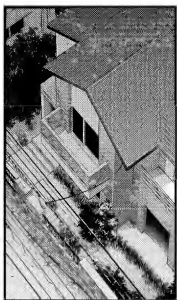


THANKS,
FUMIYA.

I WOULD'VE
PANICKED IF
YOU HADN'T
CALLED ME.



WHAT AM I
GONNA DO
WITH YOU,
MAN?





YOUR
BROKEN
LEG IS
PUNISHMENT
FOR PULLING
AHEAD.

AS
PAYMENT
FOR
YOUR
HAPPI-
NESS.

THEN
AGAIN,
MAYBE
YOU DO
DESERVE
TO SUFFER
A LITTLE
BIT.

DON'T
BE LIKE
THAT...



I WAS
SWEATING
BECAUSE I
THOUGHT I
LET SOME-
THING BAD
SLIP.

JUST MAKE
SURE YOU
TELL ME
ABOUT THAT
STUFF NEXT
TIME!

SORRY,
SORRY.



I THOUGHT
FOR SURE
YOU'D HAVE
TO GIVE UP.

I CAN'T
BELIEVE YOU
BAGGED
YOUR FIRST
LOVE.

WHO'D
HAVE
THOUGHT,
HUH?

BUT
REAL-
LY,



CONSIDERING
HINA-SENSEI'S
POSITION,
THINGS COULD
GET REAL
UGLY IF YOUR
RELATIONSHIP
GETS OUT.

YOU
NEVER
KNOW
WHEN—

WHAT
?

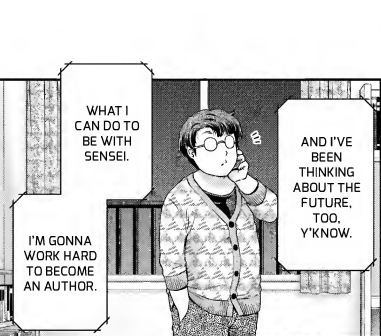
BUT WILL
EVERY-
THING BE
OKAY?

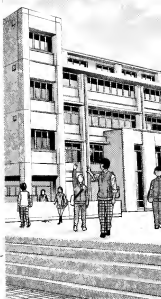


IT
FEELS
WRONG
TO BE
THIS
HAPPY.

I CAN
STILL
HARDLY
BELIEVE
IT, EI-
THER.

EAT
SHIT.





from Hina-sensei
sub Today's Menu

I made cabbage rolls today!
They look bad, but I think I
did a good job.





THE
TEACHER
LET ME SKIP
CLEANING
DUTY
BECAUSE
OF MY LEG.

YOU'RE
EARLY.



YEAH
?

I'M
JEAL-
OUS.



OH.

YOU'RE
ALREADY
HERE.



...GONNA
GO TO
FUMIYA'S
PLACE
TODAY.

HEY,

I'M,
UH...



I WANNA
APOLOGIZE
FOR GETTING
HIM CAUGHT
UP IN MY LIE.



WELL, MAKE
SURE YOU
APOLOGIZE
PROPERLY,
OKAY?

I
SEE.



STARE

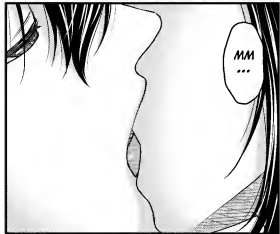
REEE-
ALLY?

Y-YEAH,
HONEST!



YOU
MEAN
MO-
MO'S
?

I REALLY
MEAN
FUMIYA'S
THIS TIME!





WE'RE
IN THE
MIDDLE
OF
DINNER.

JEEZ.



...WHEN I
WATCHED
YOUR LIPS
WHILE YOU
WERE EATING,
I COULDN'T
HOLD MYSELF
BACK.

SORRY.

IT'S
JUST
...



YOU ONLY
JUST
REALIZED?

THAT'S
RIGHT.

SERI-
OUSLY
?
EWW,
WHAT A
PERVERT.



JEEZ
...



OH, IT'S
GOOD.

I
WANNA
EAT
MORE.

AND YOU
WANT ME TO
FEED YOU,
I TAKE IT?



I THOUGHT
YOU
STOPPED
EATING...

BECAUSE
THE DORIA
WASN'T
VERY GOOD
OR SOME-
THING.







REAL-
LY?





SENSEI'S...

...SO SOFT!



MAYBE...



IT'LL BE FINE IF I JUST TAKE ANOTHER ONE WHEN I GET HOME.

WHAT?!

EVERY-ONE'LL FIND OUT IF YOU DO THAT!

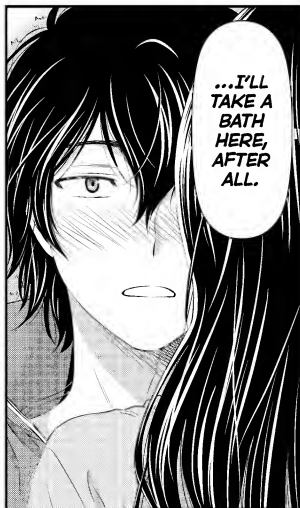


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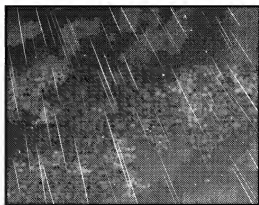
SEN-
SEI
...

CAN
WE?

...

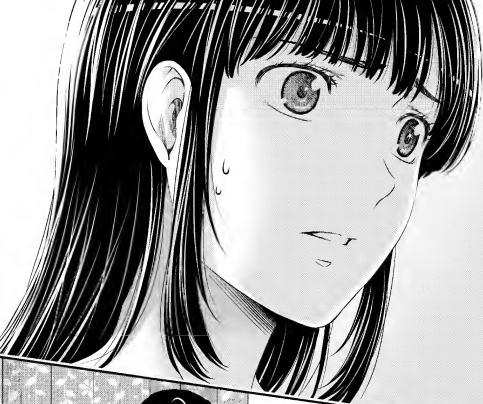


...I'LL TAKE A BATH HERE, AFTER ALL.









CHAPTER 45: RAIN



...DO I
WEASEL MY
WAY OUT OF
THIS ONE?!

HOW THE
HELL...

SENSEI
FORGOT
SOMETHING
IN MY ROOM
THE OTHER
DAY, SO I
CAME TO
RETURN
IT...

WAY
TOO
FORCED
!

WHY
GO OUT
OF YOUR
WAY?

THINK,
NATSUO!

I JUST
HADN'T
SEEN
HER IN
A WHILE,
SO...

THAT'S
BASI-
CALLY
GIVING
IT AWAY!

I CAN
PREDICT
WHAT'S
GONNA
HAPPEN
NEXT.

DIDN'T
YOU SAY
FUMIYA'S
PLACE?

IS' SHE
MAD?

OF
COURSE
SHE IS.
I LIED
AGAIN.

WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING
HERE?

UH
...

I...

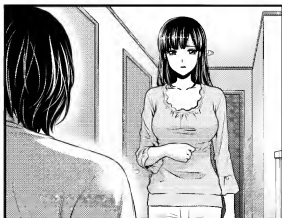
THAT'S
IT!

I HAD A
QUESTION
ABOUT MY
ENGLISH
HOME-
WORK.

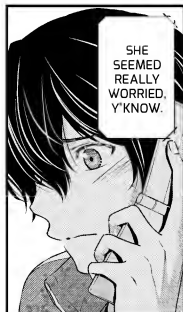
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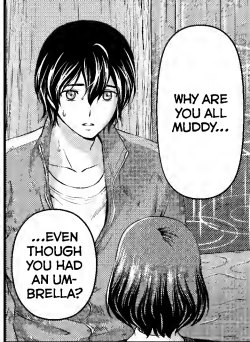


I HAD A CRUTCH IN ONE HAND, AND THE UMBRELLA IN THE OTHER,

OH ...

ACTUALLY, IT WAS MORE THE UMBRELLA'S FAULT.

SO I LOST MY BALANCE AND FELL A FEW TIMES.



WHY ARE YOU ALL MUDDY...

...EVEN THOUGH YOU HAD AN UMBRELLA?



DID YOU BREAK YOUR BRAIN WHEN YOU FELL, TOO?

IT'S BEEN HOW MANY DAYS SINCE YOU GOT YOUR CAST, AND YOU STILL FALL DOWN?

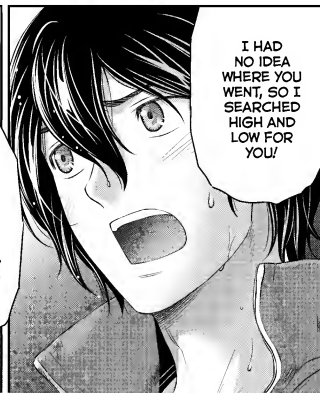
WELL, SORRY ...

ARE YOU STUPID ?

WHY GO OUT IN THE RAIN WITH THAT LEG?



I HAD TO DEAL WITH HILLS AND STAIRS AND STUFF, SO CAN YOU REALLY BLAME ME?



I HAD NO IDEA WHERE YOU WENT, SO I SEARCHED HIGH AND LOW FOR YOU!



YOU
COULD'VE
JUST LEFT
ME ALONE.

YOU
REALLY ARE
STUPID...



...



I WENT
TO FUMIYA-
KUN'S
HOUSE
FIRST...

...BE-
CAUSE I
BELIEVED
YOU.

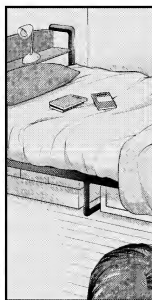
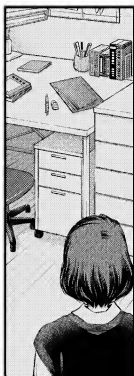
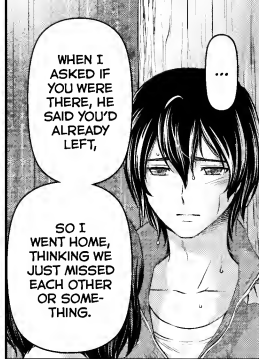


HEY
...

WHY DID
YOU THINK
I'D BE AT
SENSEI'S?



BUT YOU STILL WEREN'T HOME WHEN I GOT BACK,





...AND
DECIDED
TO READ
IT.

...I
FOUND
THE
NOVEL
YOU
WROTE
...



I THOUGHT
THAT IF YOU
WERE AT
HINA-NEE'S,
THAT WOULD
SETTLE IT.



AFTER
I READ
THAT,

EVERY-
THING THAT
HAD BEEN
BUGGING ME
UNTIL NOW
STARTED TO
FALL INTO
PLACE.



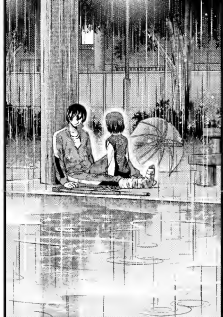
IT WAS A
STORY
ABOUT A
STUDENT
FALLS IN
LOVE WITH A
TEACHER.

AND THAT
TEACHER
HAS A BOY-
FRIEND.



**ARE
YOU
...**

**...IN
LOVE WITH
HINA-NEE?**



YEAH.

...

...IN LOVE
WITH HER
FOR A
LONG TIME.

I'VE
BEEN
...

...to be continued.

DG 4-PANEL THEATER



WINNER

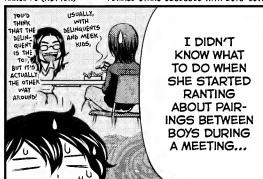


HER FANATICISM



KANJI: FU (ROTTEN)

*FEMALE OTAKU OBSESSED WITH BOYS' LOVE.

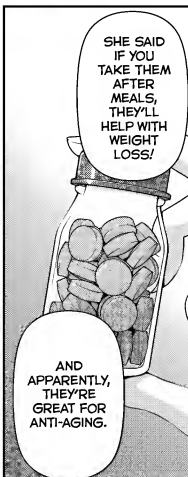


It's okay to refuse, right?
I'm only human. [Natsuo]

Her go-to threat is,
"I'll make a doujinshi with you in it!"

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SWEET HOME
MAGIC ☆
☆ ☆ ☆

SASUGA KEI





IT'S HINA
AND RUI...

N-N-
NATSUO-
KUN...

WHAT'S
WRONG?!



THEY'VE
TURNED
INTO
CHILDREN!



WHAT
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HELL'S
GOING
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UP!



WHAT
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SURPRISINGLY,
TO BE
CONTINUED.

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